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Senator Pete V. Domenici

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DOMENICI PUBLIC SCHEDULE FOR JULY 18-21

WASHINGTON -- This is a review of events scheduled for U.S. Senator Pete Domenici for the week of July 18-21. Call the Domenici press office for confirmation.

Domenici, chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee with funding jurisdiction over the DOE, national laboratories and federal water projects, said the full Appropriations Committee on Tuesday will consider the FY 2001 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill. Domenici said the full U.S. Senate could consider the bill later this week.

On Monday, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4578, the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2001, and H.R. 4810, the Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000. A final vote on both measures is expected Tuesday.

At 9:45 am, the Senate will vote on any pending amendments to H.R. 4578.

The Senate could then move to consideration of S. 2536, the Agriculture Appropriations Bill for FY 2001, or any other legislation, appropriations bill, conference report or nomination cleared for action.

Tuesday, July 18

TBA **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**: Business meeting to consider a substitute to HR. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act, a bill to, among other things, establish mandatory spending for federal land acquisition and other outdoor conservation and recreation needs. **The hearing will convene immediately after a series of stacked votes scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Senate Dirksen Room 366.

2:00 pm **SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**: Domenici, chairman of the subcommittee, will lead full Appropriations Committee consideration of the FY 2001 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill. The committee will also consider the FY 2001 Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary Appropriations Bill. Senate Dirksen Room 106.

Wednesday, July 19

- 9:30 am **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**: Business meeting to continue consideration of the substitute to HR. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Senate Dirksen Room 366.
- 2:30 pm **SENATE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**: Oversight hearing on the activities of the Indian Gaming Commission. Senate Russell Room 485.

Thursday, July 20

- 9:30 am **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**: Domenici will participate in a hearing to receive testimony from representatives of the General Accounting Office on the investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in New Mexico, and to hear from other federal agencies on their general fire policies. Senate Dirksen Room 366.
- 10:00 am **SENATE INDIANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**: Hearing to consider S.2688, the Native American Languages Amendments Act of 2000. Senate Russell 485.
- 2:00 pm **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT**: Domenici will participate in the hearing to consider S.2757, a bill to provide for the transfer or other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico. The bill was introduced in June by Domenici. Senate Dirksen Room 366.

Friday, July 21

9:30 am **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS & PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT**: Oversight hearing to receive testimony on the draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the president's roadless proposal, which would affect approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands. Senate Dirksen Room 366.